

FEEDBACK FORM • NNMI WORKSHOP: *BLUEPRINT FOR ACTION*

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| Sector: <i>(circle one)</i> | Academia | Industry | Organization: ... | |
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| Federal Govt. | State Govt. | Other | Name: <i>(optional)</i> | |

SIDE 1 – *BLUEPRINT FOR ACTION* WORKSHOP FEEDBACK

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| 1. Please provide specific feedback: Do you agree? What went well? What should be improved? | |
| 1.1. The workshop purpose was clearly stated. | |
| 1.2. The workshop objectives were met. | |
| 1.3. The advance information was helpful. | |
| 1.4. The agenda was appropriate. | |
| 1.5. The plenary keynotes and NNMI design presentations helped answer my key questions. | |
| 1.6. The Cafe discussion topics were valuable and useful for my future efforts. | |
| 1.7. The perspectives panel on building clusters was useful and well structured. | |
| 2. Please provide feedback on the structure and conduct of each of the Café periods you participated in: | |
| 2.1. Technologies with Broad Impact | |
| 2.2. Institute Structure and Governance | |
| 2.3. Strategies for Sustainable Institute Operations | |
| 2.4. Education and Workforce Development | |
| 3. Please provide overall feedback: | |
| 3.1. What went well in this workshop? | |
| 3.2. What suggestions do you have to improve future NNMI workshops? | |

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SIDE 2 – INDIVIDUAL COMMENTS ON THE NNMI

Recognizing that a vibrant advanced manufacturing sector is vital to the American economy and national security, President Obama has proposed a \$1 billion investment in a National Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI) program.

The federal investment in the National Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI) serves to create an effective manufacturing research infrastructure for U.S. industry and academia to solve industry-relevant problems. The NNMI will consist of linked Institutes for Manufacturing Innovation (IMIs) with common goals, but unique concentrations. In an IMI, industry, academia, and government partners leverage existing resources, collaborate, and co-invest to nurture manufacturing innovation and accelerate commercialization.

As sustainable manufacturing innovation hubs, IMIs will create, showcase, and deploy new capabilities, new products, and new processes that can impact large-scale commercial production. They will build workforce skills at all levels and enhance manufacturing capabilities in companies large and small. Institutes will draw together the best talents and capabilities from all the partners to build the proving grounds where innovations flourish and to help advance American domestic manufacturing.

- 4. Based on available information, on a scale from 1 to 5, please provide your individual comments on the potential for the proposed National Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI) to accomplish each of the following objectives. (Do not rank order.)**

(1 = low potential; 5 = high potential)

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| Objective 1: Accelerate Investment by SMEs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Objective 2: Strengthen Workforce Skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Objective 3: Create Partnerships | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Objective 4: Increase National Investment in Manufacturing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

- 5. Please consider providing any statement or view on the merit of the proposed NNMI for inclusion within the workshop's final report. If so, please include your citation information at the top of the reverse page.**

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